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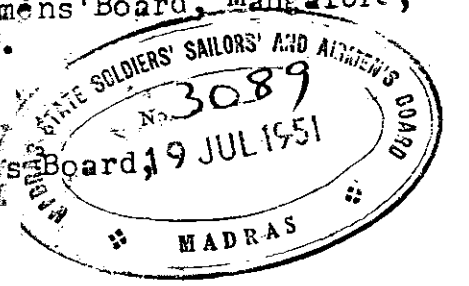
Office of the District Soldiers,
Sailors'& Airmens'Board, Mangalore,
Dated 16-7-51.



To:- The Secretary,
Madras State Soldiers,Sailors'& Airmen's Board,
1/6 Nungumbakkam High Road,
M a d r a s.

D. Then was Sry, a grant recommended by DSS&AB to State Bd?
(A) P3e-e.

S i r,

sub:- MADRAS STATE MILITARY BENEVOLVENT FUND.- MISS FLORINE MASCERHANES, D/O LATE No. 2632 R.I.N. G.M.SERVANT MICHALE MASCERHANES.

Ref:- (1) This office No. Ref.Pen(150) dated 7-5-51.
(2) MSS&A Board letter No. L.Dis. 2018/51(L.2848) dated 21-5-51.

Form D.D. 40(Application for charitable grant) in respect of Miss Florine Mascerhanes, daughter of late,No.2632 RIN G.M. Servant Michael Mascerhanes,sent to the ~~Exxxx~~ captain , I.N.Barracke,Bombay, has been returned to this office stating that the deceased individual was not an I.N. rating and action regarding continuance of family penion could not be taken.

Since this fact has been established,the amount of Rs.8/-p.m sanctioned in favour of Miss Florine Mascerhanes vide above cited letter, item(2) may please be stopped forthwith.

SECRETARY,
16-7-51.

DSN.

16/7/51

P.T.O

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"N.F."

Submitted w.r. to prefage.

The letter on the reverse may please be seen. A sum of Rs 8/- p.m was sanctioned in r/o miss Florine Mascarhanes for one year w.e.f. 9/51 on recommendation of the DSS&AB Bd, Mangalore. Now the Secy has intimated that the father of the grantee was not an I.N. Rating and has requested the State Bd to stop the grant immediately. H.O tel 7 only has been sent. The grant may be stopped w.e.f. August 51.

If the explanations of the Secy for blindly recommending grant to a non-military person may be pointed out and his reply may be requested.

(B) P 3e6

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Please see cols. 2, 4, 5, 11 and 18 of the proforma submitted by the DSS&AB. on 7.5.57. It must obviously have been after due verification of the Service and Pension documents of the deceased parents of the grantee that the Secy. of the Bd. should have filled in these columns. In col. 18 it was stated that "grant of F.P. is under consideration as per intimation recd. from ... I.N. Barracks, Bombay". A grant was sanctioned on the basis of the proforma and Rs: 24/- (being 3 instalments) has been remitted so far. The Secy. now reports that the fact is now established that the grantee's father was not an Indian Naval Rating. It is clear, therefore, that the proforma was prepared without due and proper verification of documents

(A) P.1

A | (1) The grant may be stopped w.e.f. 8/57 show cause

B | (2) The Secy. may be asked to explain why the sum of Rs 24/- (wrong grant) so far rec'd shd. not be recovered from him.

Submitted for orders please

Asst. 23.7.57

U+B — Appd.

MN 25.7.57

As per orders entried | Ledger Page 2848: 26/7

(1) The ledger entry may please be signed ——— (1)

(2) The ... may also be approved ——— (2).

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Sub: M.S.M.B. grant - in r/o Miss Florine Mascerhanes.
D/o Late Michale Mascerhanes - Stoppage of grant - intimate

P.I.C.F. Ref: Letter No. Pen 150/51 of 16.7.51 from the Secy DSS&A Bd, Mang

27/31.7.51

On the basis of the above report received from the Secy, DSS&A Board, Mangalore that the above grantee's father was not an Indian Naval Rating, the grant has been stopped w.e.f August 51.

Sd/- Secy 31.7.51

RECEIVED
31 JUL 1951

To Miss Florine Mascerhanes
c/o Miss Shella Noronha,
Conchady Derebail P.O.
Mangalore.

Sd/- 31.7.51

Not on the original.

Copy to the Secy, DSS&A Bd, Mangalore.

The attention of the Secy is drawn to the colms. 2, 4, 5, 11 and 18 of the proforma submitted by him on 7.5.51. It must obviously have been after due verification of the Service and Pension documents of the deceased parents of the grantee that the Secy ~~should have~~ filled in these columns. In Colmn 18, it is stated that "grant of Family Pension is under consideration as per intimation received from the Capt. IN Barracks Bombay.

P.T.O

On the basis of the proforma, a ~~sum of~~ grant at Rs 8/- p.m was sanctioned and Rs 24/- being the grant for 3 months w.e.f. May 57 has been remitted. Now the Secy has found that the grantee's father was not an Indian Naval Rating.

It is clear therefore that the Secy has prepared the proforma without due and proper verification of documents. Hence the Secy is requested to explain and show cause why the sum of Rs 24/- so far remitted in r/o the above grantee should not be recovered from him.

On the strength of his erroneous recommendation

~~copy to the Secy, DSSO Adv, Mangalore.~~

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No. Pen(150)

Office of the District Soldiers,
Sailors'& Airmen s Board,
South Kanara, Mangalore,
Dated 11-8-51.

STATE SOLDIERS' SAILORS' AND AIRMEN'S BOARD
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3089/D

To The Secretary,
Madras State Soldiers, Sailors'& Airmens'Board,
1/6 Nungumbakkam High Road,
Madras.

Sir,

-sub:- Madras State Military Benevolvent Fund- Miss Florine Mascerhanes, daughter late No. 2632 R.I.N. G.M. Servant.- explanation submitted.

Ref:- Your Letter No. Rc.3089/51-D dated 31-7-51.

The facts of the matter are as follows:-

Mrs MARY MASCERHANES was getting a ~~xxxxxxx~~ family pension of Rs.10/- p.m and her daughter MISS FLORINE MASCERHANES a ~~child~~ daughter allowance of Rs.1/8- p.m.

Mrs MARY MASCERHANES, the mother, died in march 1950 and MISS FLORINE MASCERHANES, being her only daughter was left helpless without any means for her livilihood. She appeared to be very weak and perhaps that may be the reason why she was not able to get even a coolie's work in factories. She requested me for the continuance of her mother's family pension in her favour and for some immediate financial assistance so that she may live. It may be seen that her condition was really very pitiable.

I, then, asked her to produce proof of her late father's service in the Navy. She said that her late father's records of service were not available at home although she made a thorough search for it. Hence her pension certificate was obtained and the service of her father was verified with the records available in the Treasury. The information recorded in the proforma are exactly the same as recorded in the military pension register at the Treasury. Simultaneously action was taken for the continuance of family pension to her with the Captain , I.N. Barracks, Bombay

Initial action to submit D.D.40 form was taken only on the receipt of a letter from the Captain, I.N. Barracks that the matter regarding her pension was under consideration VIDE his letter No. D/X/Pne/12/1437 dated 26-4-51(copy enclosed).

As the Captain, I.N. Barracks, Bombay, did not state the fact her father was not a rating in that letter, it was presumed that he was really serving in the Royal Indian Navy as a combatant [redacted] 18 war according to the Records obtained from the Treasury.

Hence [redacted] recommended. On receipt of the intimation from the Captain, I.N. Barracks that he was not a rating the fact was immediately notified to the S&A Board to stop her grant [redacted]

Further it appears that her only brother, IMMANUEL MASCERHANES has served in the last 39-45 war in a G.P.I Coy, RI. He has been released and his present whereabouts are not known. [redacted] was the only source of her and her mother's living. I have now written to O.C i/c A.S.C.Records(M.T) Lucknow to find out the records of service of this IMMANUEL MASCERHANES as this will help her in getting some financial aid from the Army Welfare Fund. [redacted]

In view of the above and the fact of her pitiable condition I was prompted to recommend her case for immediate financial help from the E.S.M.B Fund so that she may live. I request that grant already given to her may kindly be approved as special case.

Apart from this I have no other explanation to submit except that the whole matter was done in the right spirit to help the dependants of ex-servicemen.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

TRUE COPY.

From:- The Captain,
I.N. Barracks(DO)
No.D/X/Pen/12/1437.
dated 26-4-51.

To:- The Secretary,
District Soldiers,Sailors'& Airmens'Board,South Kanara, Mangalore.

Contiuance of Family Pension in favour of Miss Florine Mascerhanes- Daughter of late Michael Mascerhanes(O.No. 2632 - G.M.Servant)

Dear Sir,

With reference to your xxxx letter No.575/51 dated 6-4-51, the matter is under consideration and further communication will follow in due course.

Yours faithfully
(SD)
For Captain, I.N. Barracks-

BE in NO Miss Florine Nazareth

~~Intimation of~~

Letter No. Pen/150 dt 8.5.51 from the Secy DSSHA Bd, Mangalore

The above letter has been received in the office Bd's memo No. 3089/51 dt 31.7.51 in which the Secy was requested to show cause why Rs 24/- so far remitted in favour of Miss Florine Nazareth the grantee of this pension should not be recovered from him.

The Secy's explanation dt 20.8.51 may please be seen.

The Secy states that the grantee's mother was getting a family pension of Rs 10/- p.m and the grantee a allowance of Rs 1½ p.m. After the death of her mother Miss Florine Nazareth was left helpless and she requested the DSSHA Bd to transfer the family pension to her name. Her condition at that time was really very pitiable. When the Secy asked for proof of her late father's service in the Navy, she said that no records are available with her. The particulars was prepared according to the pension certificate. When the Captain, H.N. Barracks was addressed about the family pension to her, he also replied that the matter was under consideration.

In view of the above she was recommended for a grant from the H.S.H.B. Fund. The Secy states that in view of the pitiable condition of the grantee he recommended for a grant so that she can live and requests this State Bd that the grant already given to her may kindly be approved as a special case. ~~Submitted for orders whether this matter may be dropped.~~ This cannot be done

P/180.

Done as the gun-walker was not an Ex.S. man
The matter has already been stopped

p.3 c/f

In view of the explns. given by the Secy at portion marked ⊗ at p.5 c/f., the matter may be dropped and the current lodged

Mgr.
22.8.57

The matter is dropped.
Secy.
25.8.57